

REMARKS

Claims 1-9 and 12-14, as amended, appear in this application for the Examiner's review and consideration.

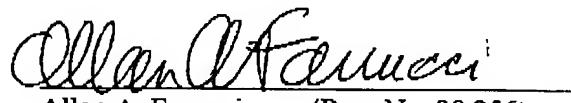
Pursuant to a telephone conference with the Examiner, claim 1 was amended to its original form and claim 11 was cancelled. The dependency of claims 12-14 was changed due to the amendment of claim 1. Accordingly, no new matter has been entered by these changes, so that the entry of this amendment is warranted.

Finally, claim 10, directed to a catalyst, was cancelled without prejudice to applicants' right to file a divisional application for the subject matter of that claim.

The Examiner indicated that these actions would place the entire application in condition for allowance, and action to that end is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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